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Dear Folks:

This new year is really starting out with a resounding bang for us.

On December 4, the full FCC concurred unanimously with all other decisions and awarded us (again) the radio station we have so fervently sought for the past 5 years. The bad guys (the opposition) had 30 days in which to file for a re-hearing before the US court of appeals. Lo and behold, the 30 days passed with nary a sound! It all has ended with a whimper!

A s of this date, we are now embarked on the task of trying to put it all together without bankrupting ourselves before we begin! Our lawyers are now working on call letters and formal receipt of the permit to construct to us (due any day now).

Here in Boulder City, we are making efforts to get a transmitter site pinned down as well as studio space. Next comes the equipement for it all.

All of the above indicates a great kind of busy at hand for Jodi and I and we love it! We've sure been waiting a long time for this moment.

Sorry to say we cannot give you a glowing weather report of temperate and sunny days hereabouts. This morning in fact it was only 21 degrees at 9AM! I felt like we were in Alaska! It's been that way for the past couple of weeks in fact and way out of character for this area. Daytime highs have been in the low to mid forties - general overnites in the low to mid 30's.

We had Ross home from school for the holidays and had my Mom join us as well from NY for a few weeks.So, we have had a holiday houseful.

Thanks for sending along that AP piece. It seemed like an honest effort. Glad also to hear that you are recuperating well, even to the point of dumping ties! I did that when I decided to grow the beard a few years back. Either we're intensely independant, highly creative wunderkinds - or - senile! I know which one I vote for.

Our best to you both,

Art & Jodi